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1. WHEN I ARRIVED HERE LAST SEPTEMBER INFORMAL NATO CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETINGS HAD BEEN TAKING PLACE MONTHLY FOR SOME TIME. AN EFFORT IS MADE TO KEEP THEM AS INCONSPICUOUS AS POSSIBLE AND THEY ARE NEVER HELD CONSISTENTLY ON THE SAME MUTUALLY AGREED UPON DATE EACH MONTH. NEVERTHELESS, GOH CERTAINLY KNOWS OF THEIR EXISTENCE. MEETINGS ARE HELD ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER WITH HOSTS ALMOST ALWAYS HAVING SESSIONS IN THEIR HOMES. NO OTHER EMBASSY BESIDES OURS HAS SECURE ROOM.

2. IN THE MAIN I HAVE FOUND THESE GATHERINGS LACK MUCH SUBSTANCE OWING PARTLY TO SECURITY PROBLEM. NEVERTHELESS, I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE CONTINUED. THEY ARE GOOD FOR MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH NATO COLLEAGUES AND OCCASIONALLY ARE SOURCES OF SOME USEFUL EARLY INTELLIGENCE

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RE ARRIVALS OF HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL, E.G. SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME, SCHEEL (BUDAPEST 0254). THEY ARE

ALSO VALUABLE FOR MAINTAINING SPIRIT OF COMMON PURPOSE.

3. REGUALR MEETINGS WITH REAL SUBSTANCE WOULD ONLY BE
POSSIBLE IF MORE NATO EMBASSIES HAD SECURE ROOMS WHERE
FREE DISCUSSIONS WOULD NOT BE INHIBITED. WE COULD
OCCASIONALLY HAVE MEETING ON SPECIAL SUBJECT IN OUR SECURE
ROOM, BUT IT WOULD ATTRACT CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.
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